



# The February W2 2026 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 02/19-23/2026  
1,133 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level  
among all adults*

*Republicans, including leaners: N=378; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.4 percentage points  
Independents, other, no answer: N=214; margin of sampling error = +/- 9.0 percentage points  
Democrats, including leaners: N=541; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.1 percentage points*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**NATO. As you may know, NATO, or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is a military alliance between the United States, Canada, and many European countries. In general, would you say being a member of NATO is good for the U.S., bad for the U.S., or neither good nor bad?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 2/19-23/2026	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025	AP-NORC 02/22-26/2024	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
<b>Very/somewhat good NET</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
Very good	40	30	32	34
Somewhat good	30	27	29	30
<b>Neither good nor bad</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Very/somewhat bad NET</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
Somewhat bad	6	8	8	5
Very bad	2	3	5	5
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>1,102</i>	<i>1,085</i>

**USRELATION\_1. How would you describe the relationship between the following countries and the United States? Would you say they are close allies, friendly but not close allies, not friendly but not enemies, or enemies?<sup>1</sup>**

**[ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE; GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
Canada	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	49	30	16	3	2	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	45	30	19	3	1	2
	Pearson Institute/AP-NORC 9/21-25/2023 (N=1,191)	62	25	9	2	*	2
Russia	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	3	18	35	41	2	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	3	16	42	36	1	3

<sup>1</sup> The Pearson Institute/AP-NORC September 2023 Poll also offered the response options in the reverse order.

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
China	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	5	18	44	31	2	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	3	15	46	33	*	2
The European Union	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	37	39	19	2	3	*
	03/20-24/2025 (N=636)	37	33	25	3	1	2
Germany	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	36	37	23	2	2	*
	03/20-24/2025 (N=619)	27	44	23	2	*	2
North Korea	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	2	12	29	54	2	1
Japan	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	36	35	22	3	2	1
Denmark	02/19-23/2026 (N=544)	31	42	24	1	2	1

**USRELATION\_2. How would you describe the relationship between the following countries and the United States? Would you say they are close allies, friendly but not close allies, not friendly but not enemies, or enemies?<sup>2</sup>**

**[ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE; GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
Iran	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	2	7	28	61	1	2
	Pearson Institute/AP-NORC 9/21-25/2023 (N=1,191)	1	9	34	53	*	3
Ukraine	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	21	52	18	7	1	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	17	44	30	5	1	3

<sup>2</sup> The Pearson Institute/AP-NORC September 2023 Poll also offered the response options in the reverse order.

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
Israel	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	54	19	16	9	*	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	40	28	23	7	*	2
The United Kingdom	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	56	31	10	2	1	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=593)	49	31	17	2	*	1
France	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	39	40	17	2	1	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=610)	33	38	24	2	1	2
South Korea	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	31	32	22	13	1	1
Venezuela	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	5	23	47	24	1	1
Mexico	02/19-23/2026 (N=589)	18	47	28	7	*	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	22	40	29	6	1	2
	Pearson Institute/AP-NORC 9/21-25/2023 (N=1,191)	16	52	25	5	*	2

**TRUSTDJT. In general, how much do you trust Donald Trump to make the right decisions about each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	A great deal/quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/not at all NET	Only a little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
The use of nuclear weapons	<b>27</b>	13	14	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	13	47	*	*
The use of military force outside the U.S.	<b>27</b>	13	13	<b>17</b>	<b>56</b>	14	43	*	*
Relationships with U.S. allies	<b>26</b>	14	12	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	13	43	-	*
Relationships with U.S. adversaries	<b>28</b>	13	15	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	14	41	-	*

N=1,133

**FP2. How personally concerned are you that each of the following poses a direct threat to the United States?**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely/ very concern-ed NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concern- ed	<b>Moder- ately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concern- ed	Not concern- ed at all	D K	SKP/ REF
Iran's nuclear program	02/19- 23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>48</b>	27	21	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	13	6	*	1
	07/10- 14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>50</b>	23	27	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	*	1
	11/2- 6/2023 (N=1,239)	<b>57</b>	29	28	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	10	3	*	1
	02/16- 20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>47</b>	20	27	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	1
	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>48</b>	25	24	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	16	3	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>43</b>	18	24	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	15	5	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>48</b>	21	28	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	12	3	1	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>47</b>	18	29	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	13	4	*	1
	01/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>56</b>	28	28	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	11	4	*	*
	01/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>48</b>	21	27	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	11	7	-	1

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely /very concerned NET</b>	Extreme -ly concern -ed	Very concern- ed	<b>Moderately concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
North Korea's nuclear program	02/19- 23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>51</b>	27	24	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	*	1
	07/10- 14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>49</b>	21	28	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	17	3	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	<b>54</b>	27	27	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	14	4	*	*
	02/16- 20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>51</b>	24	27	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	*	1
	3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>51</b>	25	26	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	16	3	*	*
	2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	<b>45</b>	18	27	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	*	*
	8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	<b>47</b>	20	27	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	14	3	*	1
	03/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	<b>46</b>	19	27	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	13	5	*	1
	01/16- 20/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>53</b>	25	27	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	*	*
1/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>52</b>	23	29	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	*	
Russia's nuclear program	02/19- 23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>52</b>	26	25	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	*	1
China's nuclear program	02/19- 23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>49</b>	24	25	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	13	4	*	1

**NUC1. Do you think the war between Russia and Ukraine has increased the possibility of nuclear weapons being used anywhere in the world, decreased the possibility, or hasn't it made a difference?<sup>3</sup>**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	AP-NORC 3/17-21/2022
<b>Increased NET</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>71</b>
Increased a lot	10	25
Increased somewhat	39	46
<b>Hasn't made a difference</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Decreased NET</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Decreased somewhat	5	3
Decreased a lot	1	*
DON'T KNOW	1	*
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>1,082</i>

**NUC2. How personally concerned are you about Russia using nuclear weapons that target:**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely concerned /very concerned NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned /not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The United States	02/19-23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>36</b>	19	17	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	22	6	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>45</b>	27	19	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	20	5	-	1
Where you live specifically	02/19-23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>26</b>	13	13	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	29	13	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>31</b>	18	13	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	29	13	-	1

<sup>3</sup> In March 2022 question read: Do you think Russia's invasion of Ukraine has increased the possibility of nuclear weapons being used anywhere in the world, decreased the possibility or hasn't it made a difference?

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely concerned /very concerned NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned /not concerned at all NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Ukraine	02/19-23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>43</b>	17	27	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	14	6	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>61</b>	32	28	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	8	4	*	1
Other countries in Europe	02/19-23/2026 (N=1,133)	<b>32</b>	11	21	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	22	7	*	1
	3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>50</b>	23	26	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	14	5	-	1

**NUC3. How concerned are you that extremist groups might acquire and use nuclear weapons to attack the United States?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
<b>Extremely/very concerned NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Extremely concerned	19
Very concerned	21
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Not very/not concerned at all NET</b>	<b>23</b>
Not very concerned	17
Not concerned at all	6
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=

1,133

**NUC4. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the U.S. government?**

**[HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	<b>A high/moderate priority NET</b>	A high priority	A moderate priority	<b>A low/not a priority NET</b>	A low priority	Not a priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Strengthening its missile defense system	<b>82</b>	43	39	<b>17</b>	12	5	1	1
Using its position as a nuclear power to protect allies that don't have their own nuclear weapons	<b>73</b>	27	46	<b>25</b>	18	8	1	1
Resuming nuclear testing	<b>47</b>	13	33	<b>52</b>	33	19	1	1
Cooperating with international efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons	<b>88</b>	60	29	<b>10</b>	7	3	1	1

*N= 1,133*

**SCAM1. About how often would you say you receive text messages, phone calls, emails, online messages, or online advertisements that you suspect are scams?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Daily	58
At least once a week	24
At least once a month	10
Multiple times a year	4
About once a year	*
Less frequently	1
Never	2
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	*

*N=*

*1,133*

Show if received texts, calls, emails, messages, or advertisements suspected to be scams

**SCAM2. Thinking back over the past few years, were any of these suspected scam attempts related to any of the following? Please select all that apply.**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Romance or dating	21
Impersonating a friend or relative	14
Tech support	38
A bank, loan, or credit card company	53
Housing or rental opportunities	15
A job or employment opportunity	41
Outreach from a government official or agency, such as the IRS, Medicare, or the Social Security Administration	38
Charitable donation or disaster relief	27
Investment or business opportunities	36
Package shipment or delivery	58
Cryptocurrency	21
Immigration services	4
Other	7
None of the above	7
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	*

N=

1,115

Show if received texts, calls, emails, messages, or advertisements suspected to be scams

**SCAM3. Thinking back over the past few years, were any of these suspected scam attempts made on any of these social media platforms? Please select all that apply.**

[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Facebook or Facebook Messenger	42
WhatsApp	18
Telegram	7
Instagram	18
TikTok	9
Snapchat	5
X, formerly known as Twitter	6
LinkedIn	5
Dating apps or websites, such as Tinder, Match.com and Hinge	5
Other, please specify	11
None of the above	36
DON'T KNOW	*
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=

1,115

**SCAM4. How confident are you that, if you were scammed, you would know how to report the scam to each of the following? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Don't know enough to say	SKP /REF
Federal or state law enforcement, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation or your state attorney general	25	10	15	29	31	19	12	15	*
Social media companies	23	10	13	26	33	18	15	18	*
Banks or credit card companies	55	28	27	25	10	6	5	9	*
Cryptocurrency exchanges	11	5	6	11	42	19	23	36	*

N= 1,133

**SCAM5. How much do you trust each of the following to help people who report to them that they were scammed? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	<b>A great deal/quite a bit NET</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/none at all NET</b>	Only a little	None at all	Don't know enough to say	SKP/REF
Federal law enforcement, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Federal Trade Commission	<b>24</b>	9	15	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	18	9	17	1
Social media companies	<b>6</b>	1	5	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	28	26	18	1
Banks or credit card companies	<b>47</b>	20	26	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	11	4	9	1
Cryptocurrency exchanges	<b>5</b>	2	3	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	16	24	42	1

*N= 1,133*

**SCAM6. In general, how much responsibility do you think each of the following have for preventing online scams?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	<b>A great deal/quite a bit NET</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/none at all NET</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/REF
Individuals	<b>57</b>	30	26	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	1	*
Banks or credit card companies	<b>65</b>	35	30	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	9	4	1	*
Social media companies or other tech platforms, like messaging apps, dating apps, and email	<b>58</b>	29	29	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	11	7	1	*
The federal government	<b>54</b>	32	23	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	11	3	1	*

*N= 1,133*

**SCAM7. Do you know anyone personally, such as a friend or family member, who has ever lost money as the result of a scam?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Yes	51
No	48
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/SKIPPED ON WEB	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,133</i>

**SCAM8. Have you personally ever been scammed into giving away either of the following through text messages, phone calls, emails, online messages, or online advertisements?**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Money, including cryptocurrency	17	83	-	*
Personal information	24	75	-	1

*N= 1,133*

*Show if scammed into giving money or personal information in SCAM8*

**SCAM9. Were you scammed through any of the following?**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Email	38
Social media, such as Facebook, Snapchat or Instagram	35
Online messaging, such as WhatsApp	13
Text messaging	36
Phone calls	39
Online advertisements	21
Fake apps	14
Dating websites or apps, such as Tinder, Match.com or Hinge	7
Other	8
None of the above	5
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	-

*N=*

*341*

Show if scammed into giving money or personal information in SCAM8

**SCAM10. Did you report the scam or scams to any of the following?**

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Federal law enforcement, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Federal Trade Commission	15	85	-	*
Your bank or credit card company	58	41	-	1
The online platform where the scammer contacted you	45	54	1	*
Local or state law enforcement, such as local police or your state attorney general	28	72	-	*

N= 341

Show if scammed into giving money in SCAM8

**SCAM11. Was the money you lost eventually restored to you?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Yes, all of it	35
Yes, some of it	15
No, got no money back	50
DON'T KNOW	-
REFUSED/ SKIPPED ON WEB	1

N=

193

**PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

*If Democrat:*

**PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?**

*If Republican:*

**PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?**

*If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:*

**PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?**

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>39</b>
Strong Democrat	15
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	10
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,133</i>

**D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?**

*If liberal:*

**D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?**

*If conservative:*

**IDEO. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?**

**Combines D3, D4, D5:**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>20</b>
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	10
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,133</i>

**DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Urban area	27
Suburban area	48
Rural area	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,133

**RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Protestant	27
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	2
Hindu	*
Atheist	4
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,133

*If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:*

**BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Yes	40
No	60
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N= 784

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	31

*N*= 1,133

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Male	49
Female	51

*N*= 1,133

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10

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**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Married	47
Not married	53

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**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Employed	61
Not employed	39

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**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	26
Bachelor's degree	23
Post graduate study or professional degree	14

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**CENSUS REGION**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>17</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>20</b>
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
<b>South NET</b>	<b>39</b>
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
<b>West NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

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**HOME OWNERSHIP**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	61
Rented for cash	36
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

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**VOTE 2024**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

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**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 02/19-23/2026
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	15

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## Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The National Sample Frame provides coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. The U.S. Postal Service delivery-sequence file (DSF) and National Consumer Address File have been used in a subset of years as a supplemental sample during AmeriSpeak panel recruitment for low coverage states. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between February 19 through February 23, 2026, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,133 completed the survey—1,049 via the web and 84 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 24.9 percent, the survey completion rate is 26.3 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 6.6 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. For example, the margin of sampling error is 6.1 percentage points for Democrats, 6.4 percentage points for Republicans and 9.0 percentage points for independents.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 93 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design.

Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, education, and the 2024 presidential vote. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2025 Current Population Survey and the final results for 2024 presidential vote turnout and vote choice. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

Complete questions and results are available at: [apnorc.org](http://apnorc.org).

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>.

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